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For : SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND ITS USES

TEST REPORT

According to example 1 of the invention, four types of boiled sugars are prepared.

The different compositions are given in the following table:

Composition	A	B	C	D
Manitol	100%	30%		
Maltitol			50%	100%
LAB 2547		70%	50%	

LAB 2547 is "Nucridage FB hydrogenated" marketed by ROQUETTES Vifrae which is a hydrogenated pyrodextrin with a molecular weight MW of 4,500.

- Composition A. Immediately crystallises when poured on the marble. An irregular and white mass is thus obtained, which does not allow the preparation of separated boiled sugars.
- Composition B is heated to about 140°C and allow the formation of separated boiled sugars.
- Composition C is heated to about 150°C and allow the formation of separated boiled sugars.

With composition D, the obtained boiled sugars which seem correct initially drastically flow after 10 day-storage.

Boiled sugars obtained with Compositions B and D were photographed as soon as they were obtained (respectively photographs 2 and 5).

All the obtained boiled sugars have been stored during 10 days at 20% relative humidity and then photographed (photographs 1, 3, 5 and 6 correspond respectively to the boiled sugars obtained with Composition A, B, C and D).

The corresponding photos are presented in the Appendix C (herewith attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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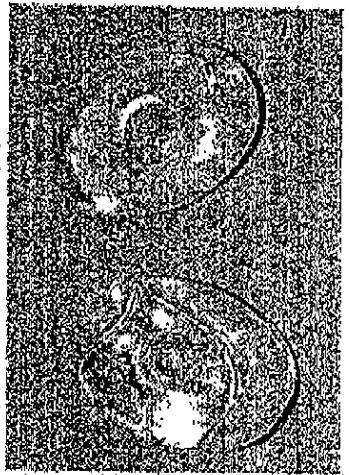
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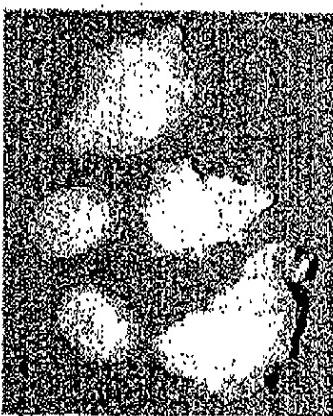
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30% Mannitol + 70% Lab 2547

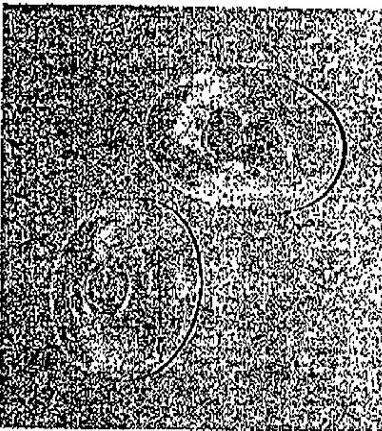


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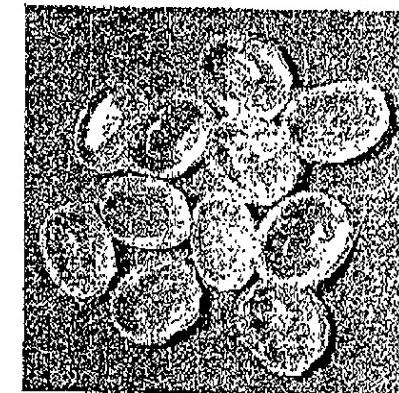


100% Mannitol

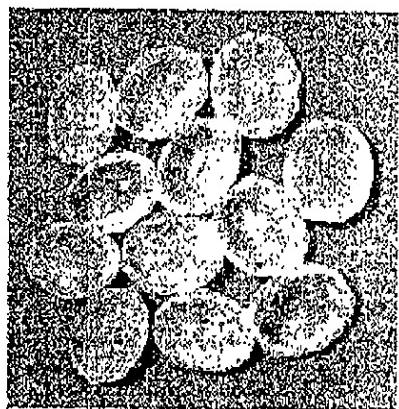
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50% Maltitol + 50% Lab 2547
100% Maltitol

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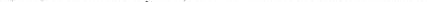
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